

**REGISTER OF DEATHS, BURIALS & CREMATIONS  
AT WOODMAN POINT QUARANTINE STATION**

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**Codes:** bd = buried; d = died; ER = East Rockingham Cemetery; F = Fremantle Cemetery; K = Karrakatta Cemetery; PWC = Perth War Cemetery; RGO = Registrar General's Office; WPQS = Woodman Point Quarantine Station.

*Please note:* There have been particular problems with the Chinese name entries. As indicated by historian, Anne Atkinson, 'Chen', 'Tan', 'Dan' and 'Chan' are represented by the same written name character, but pronounced differently in Mandarin, Hokkien, Teo Chiu, Hailam, and Cantonese. Chinese names generally consist of three characters, the first of which is the family name. However, the Chinese often altered their names, dropping the first two names and placing an 'Ah' in front of the remaining name. Some Chinese in Western Australia also used as many as four aliases.<sup>1</sup> ~~Ah Dan and Ah Sam (aka Wong Sam) may also be one identity, but there are variations in dates of death.~~ In forwarding the cremation certificate for Ah Dan to the Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages, the Public Health Department advised that 'extreme difficulty is always experienced with Chinamen' in notifying police of the names of deceased countrymen and that a £1 reward was instituted. Just the same, ~~it seems that~~ Ah Dan's death was ~~not~~ registered as Ah Din.<sup>2</sup>

**Bubonic plague**

<b>Abdulla, Zuiliman [35 yrs]</b> from Aden, Arabia d 23 Nov 1905 bubonic plague during quarantine; cremated 24 Nov 1905, ashes bd at WPQS on 1 Jun 1906. <sup>3</sup>	[FRE1200/05]
<b>Ah Chen</b> Alias <b>Ah Kiaou</b> d 8 Mar 1901 of bubonic plague on Wanneroo Road; cremated and bd in N-E corner of the WPQS graveyard.	<del>Death not registered with RGO. Death not registered with RGO.</del>
<b>Ah Din [32 yrs]</b> <u>aka Ah Dan</u> <sup>4</sup> Labourer/ <u>Market Gardener of Suburban Road</u> , d 28 Sep 1903 from bubonic plague and heart failure in Perth Public Hospital; cremated <del>10 Oct</del> <u>29 Sep</u> 1903 at WPQS.	[PER2311/03]
<b>Ah Fong [28 yrs]</b> Chinese greengrocer, d 8 Mar 1901 at WPQS Hospital from bubonic plague; cremated 9 Mar 1901 and bd N-E corner WPQS by T.L. Anderson (Plague Officer). <sup>5</sup>	[FRE855/01]
<b>Ah Keo Ung [c23 yrs]</b> Labourer, d 22 Apr 1901 near Wanneroo Rd from bubonic plague; cremated 28 Apr 1901 WPQS, Coroner's inquest 15 May 1901.	[PER1923/01]

<sup>1</sup> Anne Atkinson, *Asian Immigrants to Western Australia 1829-1901*, vol. V, *Bicentennial Dictionary of Western Australians* (Nedlands: University of Western Australia Press, 1988).

<sup>2</sup> Public Health Department, "Bubonic Plague 1903 - South Perth - Ah Toy Interred at Karrakatta, Ah Sam Died - Woodman's Point, Cremated," (Perth: State Record Office, 0871).

<sup>3</sup> Item 670846 Ashes buried in Cemetery - Woodmans Point Quarantine Area, Series PT1675/1, NAA Perth, (Perth).

<sup>4</sup> Admission and Discharge Book (Book 3), Item 446652, Series PT1675/1, NAA, Perth

<sup>5</sup> Dr Black ordered Fong's shop and house to be quarantined. Police guarded the quarantined premises, ref: *West Australian*, 6 Mar 1901, p5, 6. *West Australian*, 9 Mar 1901, p5 provides an account of Ah Fong's death and cremation. It states that his clothes were placed in a newly erected incinerator, and that Nurse Sadler, who was in charge of plague patients at WPQS in 1900, returned from her duties as Matron at Albany Hospital to WPQS in March 1901. Admission and Discharge Book (Book 3) states that Ah Fong died 6 Mar 1901, and provided various places of abode.

### Bubonic plague (continued)

<p><b>Ah Sam [c40 yrs]</b> aka <b>Wong Sam</b> Market Gardener, d 6 Oct 1903 bubonic plague in South Perth; cremated 7 Oct 1903 WPQS, bd 1 Jul 1904<sup>6</sup>. He died during quarantine at WPQS. A list stamped and signed by the Caretaker of WPQS notes the names of 10 contacts of Wong Sam as follows: Kung Tack, Ah Fong, Ah Hong, Ah Sing, Ah Quing, Ah Top, Ah Teong, Ah Chue, Ah War, and Ah Dun. The first two were admitted for quarantine on 8 Oct 1903 from William St, Perth, and the last eight were admitted from South Perth the day before. They were all discharged on 19 Oct 1903.<sup>7</sup> A letter from the Secretary, Central Board of Health notes that these men were removed from premises occupied by Ah Key at Lot 6 Suburban Road, South Perth and Town Lot V21, William Street, Perth.<sup>8</sup></p>	<p>[PER2344/03]</p>
<p><b>Buckley, Ernest [23 years]</b> Painter, d 1 Apr 1901 at 40 George St, Perth bubonic plague; cremated 2 Apr 1904; and bd in N-E corner of the WPQS graveyard.<sup>9</sup></p>	<p>[PER1982/01]</p>
<p><b>Buicick, Nicholas [20 years]</b> From Austria, a cook at Messrs Bayley &amp; Sutherland,<sup>10</sup> d 29 Jan 1903 of bubonic plague and cremated <u>30 Jan 1903</u> at WPQS after a post mortem by Dr Anderson.<sup>11</sup></p>	<p>[FRE865/03]</p>
<p><b>Bustorrf, Robert August [39 years]</b> Traveller <u>of 75 East Street, Fremantle</u>,<sup>12</sup> d 3 Jun 1906 bubonic plague; cremated 4 Jun 06 WPQS; bd F:Mon Ang AA750 on 6 Jun 1906.</p>	<p>[FRE203/06]</p>
<p><b>Cartwright, Percy [27 years]</b> Yardman, d 17 Feb 1903 bubonic plague at WPQS; cremated 18 Feb 1903; and ashes bd at WPQS.<sup>13</sup></p>	<p>[FRE885/03]</p>
<p><b>Dubois, Philip [16 yrs]</b> Labourer, d 4 Jul 1904 bubonic plague; cremated 4 Jul 1904;<sup>14</sup> and ashes bd in WPQS on 15 Dec 1904.<sup>15</sup> Philip was an orphan who lived in the house of Mr Reilly, 157 Roe St, Perth and was employed at Hoskins Foundary, Wellington St, Perth.<sup>16</sup> <u>He was RC.</u></p>	<p>[FRE1104/04]</p>
<p><b>Fiorio, Giovanni Battista [45 years]</b> Wine Salon Keeper <u>of 68 Pakenham Street</u>, d 14 Feb 1906 bubonic plague during quarantine at WPQS; cremated 15 Feb 1906; bd 1 Aug 1906<sup>17</sup> at WPQS. <u>He was RC.</u></p>	<p>[FRE83/06]</p>
<p><b>Gast, Walter John [27 yrs]</b> <u>Brickfield</u> Labourer <u>of Weldon Street, Bellevue</u>, d 8 Nov 1903 bubonic plague at WPQS hospital; cremated <u>8 Nov 1903</u>; ashes bd Wesleyan Cemetery, Guildford 15 Nov 1903.</p>	<p>[FRE1227/03]</p>

<sup>6</sup> Ashes buried in Cemetery - Woodmans Point Quarantine Area.

<sup>7</sup> Perhaps the death of Ah Din aka Ah Dan (listed earlier) is Ah Dun mentioned here.

<sup>8</sup> Department, "Bubonic Plague 1903 - South Perth - Ah Toy Interred at Karrakatta, Ah Sam Died - Woodman's Point, Cremated."

<sup>9</sup> *West Australian*, 2 Apr 04, p5 states Buckley was from Sydney, that nursing staff were at Woodman Point, and care essential.

<sup>10</sup> Admission and Discharge Book (Book 3) states Bailey & Sutherland, that Buicick was a fishmonger, a Roman Catholic, and his last address was Market Street, Fremantle.

<sup>11</sup> *West Australian*, 31 Jan 03, p7 & the *West Australian* 30 Jan 03, p5 mention lack of improvement for Buicick but the slow improvement of Lucy Butterworth and Hugh Murray. No fresh cases of disease had come to light and an inoculation program was in full use. Dr Anderson conducted bacteriological examinations in various parts of the town, but no trace of plague bacilli could be found. A bounty on rats caught in Fremantle discussed (6d each).

<sup>12</sup> Admission and Discharge Book (Book 3) states that Bustorrf worked at McDonald's, Hih Street, Fremantle.

<sup>13</sup> *West Australian*, 18 Feb 03, p6 states he was believed to be single and from the eastern states. He had been employed for a short time at His Lordships' Larder Hotel.

Admission and Discharge Book (Book 3) states his address was Lordships Larder Hotel, Mouatt Street, Fremantle and that he was C of E.

<sup>14</sup> *West Australian* 5 Jul 04, p2.

<sup>15</sup> Ashes buried in Cemetery - Woodmans Point Quarantine Area.

<sup>16</sup> *West Australian*, 5 Jul 04, p2.

<sup>17</sup> Ashes buried in Cemetery - Woodmans Point Quarantine Area.

## Bubonic plague (continued)

<p><b>Gilmore, Donald Malcolm [3 yrs]</b> d 15 Feb 1906 at 82 Pakenham St, Fremantle from bubonic plague; cremated 16 Feb 1906 at WPQS; and bd 1 Aug 1906<sup>18</sup> at WPQS. He was C of E.</p>	<p>[FRE75/06]</p>
<p><b>Hague, Victor Daniel [24 yrs]</b> <u>Nightman</u>, d 28 Feb 1903 bubonic plague; cremated 28 Feb 1903 and bd 5 Aug 1903<sup>19</sup> at WPQS. <u>He was C of E.</u> Newspaper accounts record that 'Percy' Hague was a married man employed by Messrs Laudebr &amp; Gillespie as a Municipal Sanitary Contractor. He lived in Duoro Road, South Fremantle and worked in Fremantle's infected areas, particularly Henry, Pakenham &amp; Bannister Streets. Dr Anderson stated that no person in WA, who had been inoculated, had yet contracted the plague. He delivered 402 public inoculations from his office at Fremantle Town Hall up to the week ended 1 Mar 1903, and at the same time 278 rats had been examined, and 39 were found to be infected.<sup>20</sup></p>	<p>[FRE930/03].</p>
<p><b>Kenworthy, James David Clarence [35 yrs]</b> Merchant, d 4 Mar 1901 of pester bubonic &amp; exhaustion at Hill St, Perth. Cremated 5 Mar 1901 at WPQS.<sup>21</sup> <u>He was C of E.</u> When the autopsy of Perth grocer, James Kenworthy of Munyard &amp; Kenworthy, revealed bubonic plague, his wife and two nurses who attended him were taken to Woodman Point for quarantine; then when a Kenworthy employee, Harry Gardiner, showed symptoms in Perth Hospital, the whole hospital was quarantined. An extensive program of rat killing and inoculations followed.<sup>22</sup></p>	<p>[PER1764/01]</p>
<p><b>Klenk, Charles Edward William [26 yrs]<sup>23</sup></b> Butcher <u>of North Fremantle</u>, d 27 Mar 1906 bubonic plague; cremated 28 Mar 1906 WPQS. Ashes bd F:Mon Bap. H103 on 29 Mar 1906.</p>	<p>[FRE112/06]</p>
<p><b>Lowe, Charles [32 yrs]</b> Chinese grocer <u>of 5 Essex Street, Fremantle,</u><sup>24</sup> d 8 Jul 1902 from bubonic plague at <u>43 Market St, Fremantle</u>. Cremated 8 Jul 1902 at WPQS. <u>Religion: Presbyterian.</u></p>	<p>[FRE1156/02]</p>
<p><b>McClure, John [18 yrs]</b> Carpenter, d 22 May 1902 at Grosvenor Private Hospital, Beaconsfield from bubonic plague. Body removed to WPQS.<sup>25</sup> Cremated <del>10 Jun</del> <u>24 May</u> -1902, interred F:Mon Presb E44.</p>	<p>[FRE1106/02]</p>
<p><b>McGregor, John</b> d 17 Aug 1904 of bubonic plague; bd WPQS.</p>	<p><u>Death not registered with RGO. Death not registered with RGO.</u></p>
<p><b>McSweeny, George Edward [26 yrs]</b> A jockey from Queensland, residing at Murray Street, Perth died 2 May 1901 at Perth Hospital and cremated WPQS 3 May 1901. Religion: RC.</p>	<p>[1870]</p>

<sup>18</sup> Ibid.

<sup>19</sup> Ibid.

<sup>20</sup> *West Australian* newspaper 27 Feb 03, p5 & 2 Mar, p5.

<sup>21</sup> The body placed in the crematorium at daylight and consumed to ashes, *West Australian* 6 Mar 1901, p5.

<sup>22</sup> Robert Nicol, *This Grave and Burning Question* (Adelaide: Adelaide Cemeteries Authority, 2003), p100 citing *West Australian*, 6 Mar 1901, p5.

<sup>23</sup> Admission and Discharge Book (Book 3) states Carl Klenk.

<sup>24</sup> Admission and Discharge Book (Book 3) says 'shiphand', religion 'Confusion.'

<sup>25</sup> Leonie B Liveris, *Memories Eternal: The First 100 Years of Karrakatta* (Karrakatta: Metropolitan Cemeteries Board, 1999), p23, 24.

## Bubonic plague (continued)

<p><b>Punch, Edward [24 yrs]</b> Flour mill employee, d 26 May 1902 bubonic plague; cremated 27 May 1902 at WPQS. Like John McClure, Punch was infected from an infestation of rats in flour and timber mills and private dwellings. Their bodies were placed in coffins with all their clothing, saturated with strong carbolic and cremated at WPQS. Their remains were interred at cemetery attached to WPQS hospital and later reinterred at Sydney.<sup>26</sup></p>	[FRE1116/02]
<p><b>Rovenstrunck, Norman William [15]</b> <u>Clerk</u>, d 24 Feb 1903 bubonic plague; cremated on 25 Feb 1903;<sup>27</sup> interred F:Mon Meth. B:7 on 27 Feb 1903.<sup>28</sup> <u>Religion: C of E.</u></p>	[FRE901/03]
<p><b>Ryan, Philip John Joseph [25 yrs]</b> Reporter, d 21 Mar 1906 at John St, Cottesloe from bubonic plague; cremated WPQS 22 Mar 1906; interred F:RC Mon CC 0601.</p>	[CLA32/06]
<p><b>Tyndell, Arthur Oliver [24 yrs]</b> Painter, d 15 May 1906 of bubonic plague on admission to St John of God's Hospital. Cremated 15 May 1906. Wesleyan, bd K:CA0324.</p>	[FRE183/06].
<p><b>Wilson, Sydney [24 yrs]</b> Storeman, d 12 Apr 1900 at South Tce, Fremantle of bubonic plague; cremated WPQS 12 Apr 1900. He was apparently the second Western Australian to die of bubonic plague.<sup>29</sup></p>	[FRE894/00]

## Diabetes

<p><b>Singh, Nath</b> Commercial Traveller, d 4 Apr 1916 in <del>Havelock St</del> <u>Perth Public Hospital</u> from diabetes &amp; gangrene of foot and leg. Cremated WPQS 5 Apr 1916. His ashes bd 5 Apr 1916 in cemetery WPQS.<sup>30</sup></p>	[PER175/16]
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## Influenza (see also lists of nurses and service personnel).

<p><b>Ah Tan See</b> Cook, d 1 Nov 1918 pneumonic influenza; cremated, bd WPQS.<sup>31</sup> Although the first case of the pneumonic influenza pandemic in Western Australia was reported in January 1919, this seems to be the first victim.<sup>32</sup> He died at Woodman Point when the <i>Charon</i> cargo ship arrived from Singapore with 22 severe cases.<sup>33</sup></p>	Death not registered with RGO.
<p><b>Ferguson, Ethel Ellen [31 yrs]</b> Dressmaker, d 17 May 1919 pneumonic influenza and heart failure; bd WPQS 17 May 1919; re-interred 29 Jun 1920 K: Presb A210-211.</p>	[FRE131F/19]
<p><b>Holmes, J [27 yrs]</b> d 1 Jun 1919 of bronchial pneumonia, influenza and cardiac failure; bd WPQS: RC.</p>	[FRE146M/19].
<p><b>Talent, Simon [35 yrs]</b> Trimmer HMT <i>Dorset</i>, d 29 May 1919 influenza broncho pneumonia on board at WPQS; bd 29 May 1919 RC Cem WPQS. The 'Dorset War Diary' 28 Apr 1919 – 11 Jun 1919 indicates that three crewmen died on board the vessel [AWM7/Dorset 1].</p>	[FRE152/19]

<sup>26</sup> Ibid.

<sup>27</sup> *West Australian* 26 Feb 1903, p5.

<sup>28</sup> *West Australian* 23 Feb 1903, p5 and 26 Feb 1903, p5 refer. James Gardner recovering, and 28 people were taken from Phillimore St, Fremantle to Woodman Point – all from infected boarding houses.

<sup>29</sup> *The History of Plague in Australia* by Cumpston & McCallum (1926) identifies the first victim, 'W.C.', [perhaps William Campbell], aged 19, a shunter in the railway yards attached to Fremantle wharf, as the first bubonic plague victim in this State. The following year, the *West Australian*, 6 Mar 1901, p5 refers to a protest by the Fremantle Councillors regarding dead bodies of plague victims being taken to Woodman's over land and not water and refers to the previous year's plague deaths.

<sup>30</sup> Admission and Discharge Book (Book 3) states that he was 'Mahomedan'.

<sup>31</sup> Admission and Discharge Book (Book 2), Item 446660, Series PT1675/1, NAA, Perth denotes Tan Ah See 'Charon' Male, 3<sup>rd</sup> cook, died 4 Nov 1918. NB: different date of death.

<sup>32</sup> Bev Blackwell, "The 1919 Influenza Pandemic in Perth" (Honours, Murdoch University, 1979), p15.

<sup>33</sup> *West Australian* 23 Oct 1918, p8 and 28 Oct 1918, p4 do not name the person who died. Two officers; two first class passengers; and thirteen 'Asiatics' were suffering from the malady at that time.

## Leprosy

<u>Ah Sing [35 yrs]</u> d 28 Jul 1898 leprosy; cremated WPQS.	[1150/98]
<u>Golden, Margaret [27 yrs]</u> d 13 Apr 1918 of leprosy at Wooroloo Sanatorium; cremated 14 Apr 1918; <sup>34</sup> and ashes bd at WPQS 14 Apr 1918. She was born in Calcutta, India.	[NOR97F/18].
<u>Higgins, John [67 years]</u> Labourer, d 9 Feb 1906 of leprosy; cremated 10 Feb 1906, bd 1 Jun 1906 <sup>35</sup> at WPQS. <u>The West Australian newspapers of 26 Feb 1903, p7 and 23 Feb 1903, p5 describes Higgins' living conditions at Woodman Point as a two room structure on the beach, in the centre of a sandy patch of land enclosed on three sides by a galvanised iron fence, and on the fourth side by the stone wall of the quarantine station, his 'banishment from the sight of his fellow men,' and a plea to make him more comfortable.</u>	[FRE76/06].

## Measles

<u>Gowans, Janet Bruce [19 months]</u> from Scotland <u>aboard Ajana</u> <sup>36</sup> d 6 Feb 1913 from measles/pneumonia at WPQS; bd F:Mon Presb E395 on 6 Feb 1913 (395E)	[FRE37/13]
<u>Hogg, Henry [14 months]</u> from Scotland <u>aboard Ajana</u> <sup>37</sup> d 4 Feb 1913 from measles broncho pneumonia at WPQS; bd F: Mon Presb E406 on 5 Feb 1913 (406E).	[FRE36/13]
<u>Mumford, Gilbert [2 yrs]</u> from Portishead, England <u>aboard Ajana</u> <sup>38</sup> d 12 Feb 1913 from measles and pneumonia cancrum oris at WPQS; bd F: Mon Ang AA330 on 13 Feb 1913	[FRE45/13]
<u>Mumford, William Alfred George [4 yrs]</u> from Portishead, England <u>aboard Ajana</u> <sup>39</sup> d 12 Feb 1913 from measles and double pneumonia at WPQS; bd F: Mon Ang AA380 on 13 Feb 1913 (303AA).	[FRE44/13]
<u>Porter, Eric [5 months]</u> <u>Ex SS Zealandic</u> <sup>40</sup> d 16 Dec 1911 at WPQS from measles, pneumonia; bd F: Mon Ang AA599 on 17 Dec 1911.	[FRE306/11]
<u>Salter, Thomas Richards [19 mths]</u> from Scotland <u>aboard Gothic</u> <sup>41</sup> d 2 Feb 1913 from measles pneumonia at WPQS; bd 4 Feb 1913 F: Mon Presb E404.	[FRE34/13]

## Meningitis

<u>Saito, Shishitaro</u> Warrant Officer HIJS <i>Nisshin</i> , d 31 Aug 1918 cerebral haemorrhage/paechy meningitis at Grosvenor Hospital, Fremantle; cremated 2 Sep 1918 WPQS; and his ashes bd 2 Sep 1918 WPQS. <sup>42</sup>	[FRE223M/18]
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<sup>34</sup> Chief Quarantine Officer, Western Australia, memo, 23 Apr 1918. Commonwealth of Australia Quarantine Service; National Archives of Australia; AA1968, Box 1/9, 1918.

<sup>35</sup> Quarantine Service Western Australia, "Ashes Buried in Cemetery, Woodman Point Quarantine Area," (Perth: National Archives of Australia, PT1675/1, 1903-1926).

<sup>36</sup> Admission and Discharge Book (Book 2), p35.

<sup>37</sup> Ibid.: p32.

<sup>38</sup> Ibid.: p34.

<sup>39</sup> Ibid.

<sup>40</sup> Ibid.: p26.

<sup>41</sup> Ibid.: p29.

<sup>42</sup> Ashes buried in Cemetery - Woodmans Point Quarantine Area. This reference states that Shishi-taro Saito was cremated on 2 Aug 1918 and was bd on 4 Aug 1918 (other dates from RGO).

## Pneumonia

<b>Cuffe, Captain the Hon. Otway Frederick Seymour [58 years]</b> from Ireland, d. 3 Jan 1912 of septic pneumonia syncope at private hospital, Mandurah Rd, South Fremantle; cremated WPQS 4 Jan 1912; ashes bd 8 Jan 1912 at F: Mon A3 0840. Cuffe, a Captain of Rifles, was twice Mayor of Kilkenny and a Groom of Privy Chamber. He was a passenger aboard the <i>Seydlitz</i> travelling to Sydney on a world trip. He became ill on board and was sick for nine days before death. <sup>44</sup>	[FRE3F/12] <sup>43</sup>
<b>Harris, Walter [22]</b> From London, Painter, Ex <i>RMS Otway</i> admitted WPQS 22 Mar 1910 d 14 Apr 1910 of smallpox; <sup>45</sup> bd at WPQS.	PER28 or 88/10
<b>Kellar, William</b> Stoker, admitted WPQS 18 Feb 1919 <i>ex SS Panama</i> <sup>46</sup> d 23 Feb 1919 of heart failure/pneumonia at 12.15 am; bd WPQS. Religion: RC.	[FRE62M/19]

## Smallpox

William Miller was the first case of the 1893 smallpox epidemic. Fremantle Council objected to WPQS taking Perth victims, claiming it would bring the disease to Fremantle. Although the Fremantle Board of Health later moved that a proportion of WPQS be allocated as a burial ground for smallpox victims, many were buried in a new cemetery at Subiaco. Of 25 cases, 23 were nursed at the tent hospital at Subiaco.<sup>47</sup>

<b>Adams, Muriel Agnes</b> d 24 Mar 1938 from smallpox, a passenger on the <i>RMS Strathaird</i> from Kerang, Victoria; bd WPQS. Adams had been ill on the <i>Strathaird</i> and when it landed on 22 Apr 1938, Miss Muriel Little nursed her for 2 days, and subsequently caught the disease. <sup>48</sup> Adams died on admission to WPQS. Her body and coffin were wrapped in heavily carbolised sheets until cremation on 28 Mar 1938. A personal friend, Rev Urquart, was permitted to officiate at the cremation. <sup>49</sup>	[FRE115/38]
<b>Ah Kim [c30 yrs]</b> Chinaman, d 30 Jun 1894 from smallpox at WPQS.	[596/94]
<b>Hughes, Richard [37 yrs]</b> Water Police Constable, d <del>17</del> <sup>15</sup> Jun 1901 smallpox at WPQS. <sup>50</sup> Cremated <b>same day</b> and interred F: Mon Ang A:266.	[FRE992/01]
<b>Miller, William [45 yrs]</b> Miller from Roebourne, died from smallpox 21 Apr 1893.	[595/1894: not reg. until 8 Jul 1894]
The <i>Saladin</i> from Singapore was the direct cause of a smallpox epidemic in Perth in 1893. Miller was the only case from that vessel treated at WPQS. Another was treated at Albany. Nine patients died. <sup>51</sup>	

<sup>43</sup> Incorrectly recorded in Female section of RGO register.

<sup>44</sup> Two white marble Celtic crosses memorialise Cuffe at Fremantle Cemetery. A two metre high memorial is inscribed: 'Faith, hope, love: In ever loving memory of/Captain the Hon/Otway Frederick Seymour Cuffe/born January 11 1853/Died January 3 1912/Third son of the/Third Earl of Desart/of Desart Court Kilkenny Ireland. This cross is erected by his wife/Elizabeth Blanche Emma Cuffe.' Next to that memorial is a one metre high Celtic cross inscribed: 'To the loved/and honoured memory of/Captain the Hon./Otway Frederick Seymour Cuffe./This cross is erected/by those in his employment at Sheestown/and by other friends and neighbours there/and by members of the Bennettsbridge/Town Tenants and Trade Labour Leagues/in the County of Kilkenny Ireland./As in life we fondly loved him/We'll remember him in death/For the hearts in dear old Ireland/Are the hearts that don't forget.'

<sup>45</sup> Admission and Discharge Book (Book 2), Item 446660, Series PT1675/1: [p24 conflicts with another register of Admissions & Discharges, p10 which states that Harris was a fireman who died of pneumonia. Latter book also states that his father lived at 79 Windssor Tce, ?Beckson, London.](#)

<sup>46</sup> Admission and Discharge Book (Book 2).

<sup>47</sup> Liversis, *Memories Eternal: The First 100 Years of Karrakatta*, p21, 22.

<sup>48</sup> [Station Log note for 3 May 1938: Patient Miss Little taking tonic and stout... spirits excellent!](#)

<sup>49</sup> Chief Quarantine Officer, Western Australia, memo, 1 Apr 1938. Commonwealth of Australia Quarantine Service; National Archives of Australia; 'Diseases on Vessels: Smallpox Strathaird, 1938,' A1928, 260/96. [NAA PT1675 'Register of Quarantines' 27 Nov 1922 - 22 April 1955 entry for 22/3/38 also refers.](#)

<sup>50</sup> Central Board of Health Files [AN 120 ACC 1003 Box 25 Item 4 Unregistered files Fremantle, Fremantle Correspondence 1898-1901] 17 June 1901 Dr Hope writes: The man Hughes suffering from Small Pox died today his remains were cremated this afternoon. The official death registration cites 15 Jun 1901 as the date of death, [as does the Admission and Discharge Book \(Book 3\).](#) and Fremantle Cemetery records indicate date of death as 14 Jul 1901.

<sup>51</sup> Dr R.C. Webb former Director of Health for Victoria, Letter to Ken Bascombe, 24 Jan 2001.

## Smallpox (continued)

<p><b>O'tolah, Sarah [30]</b>  <b>Aka Otolah, Sara and Oola, Serawat</b>  d 22 Feb 1915 from smallpox at WPQS. He was a single 'Mohammedan'<sup>52</sup> from Colombo travelling on the <i>Urlana</i> bound for Melbourne. Cremated 22 Feb 1915 and ashes buried by his friends on 24 Feb 1915 at WPQS.<sup>53</sup></p>	<p>[FRE43/15]<sup>54</sup></p>
<p><b>Sharp, James</b>  Retired civil servant, d 21 Feb 1930 smallpox; cremated and ashes bd 22 Feb 1930 WPQS.  A passenger on board the RMS <i>Naldera</i> Sharp embarked at Bombay after touring India for two weeks. He had been vaccinated against smallpox in infancy.<sup>55</sup></p>	<p>[FRE82M/30].</p>
<p><b>Smith, Mary Gertrude [22 yrs]</b>  <b>Aka Sister Barbara and Sister Mary Barbara</b>  Nurse, d 17 Mar 1930 WPQS from smallpox; cremated 17 Mar 1930; interred 4 Apr 1930 K: RC, DC0123.  Sister Barbara (Mary Gertrude Smith), attended James Sharp at St John of God's Hospital from 12 Feb 1930 – 17 Feb 1930, when he was removed to WPQS. Although vaccinated that day, Sister Barbara had not been vaccinated against smallpox in infancy. She and other contacts<sup>56</sup> were removed to Woodman Point on 18 Feb 1930. Sadly, Sister Barbara was infected and died a month later.<sup>57</sup></p>	<p>[FRE82M/30]</p>
<p><b>Spiers, Stanley Clifford [16 yrs]</b>  Apprentice <u>on <i>SS British Mariner</i> admitted WPQS 17 Oct 1926</u>,<sup>58</sup> d 18 Oct 1926 from smallpox; cremated 19 Oct 1926 WPQS, and ashes placed in casket by Green &amp; Co on 28 Oct 1926 to be sent to relations.<sup>59</sup></p>	<p>[FRE258M/26]</p>
<p><b>Ward, John Thomas<sup>60</sup> [age 50 yrs]</b>  from Tasmania, d 2 Dec 1913 aged 50 yrs at sea of haemorrhage and smallpox – passenger on board the RMS <i>Malwa</i> sailing from London. He was cremated 2 Dec 1913 and bd WPQS by E. Ernest Williams.</p>	<p>[FRE Marine 10/13]</p>

<sup>52</sup> [Admission and Discharge Book \(Book 3\) provided age, marital status and religion.](#)

<sup>53</sup> Ashes buried in Cemetery - Woodmans Point Quarantine Area.

<sup>54</sup> Admission and Discharge Book (Book 2): p47 shows spelling Otolah, Sara whereas Oola, Serawat is recorded in Western Australia Collector of Customs, "Register of Prohibited Persons Landed and Placed in Quarantine or Prison, Etc.," in *Book 5* (Perth: National Archives of Australia, 1914-1921).

<sup>55</sup> Chief Quarantine Officer, Western Australia. Commonwealth of Australia Quarantine Service; National Archives of Australia; 'Diseases on Vessels: 'Naldera', Smallpox,' A1928 240/41. [Also, NAA PT1675 S1 B7 'Register of Quarantines' 27 Nov 1922 - 22 April 1955 for 11/2/1930. Note complete list of nurses from St John's as well as Sister Barbara.](#)

<sup>56</sup> [Other contacts from St John of God's hospital removed to WPQS \(ref: Admission and discharge book \(Book 1\), Item 670825, Series PT1675/1, NAA Perth.](#)

<a href="#">Olibar</a>	<a href="#">Sister Mary</a>	<a href="#">Nursing Sister</a>
<a href="#">Barbara</a>	<a href="#">Ditto</a>	<a href="#">Ditto</a>
<a href="#">Callista</a>	<a href="#">Ditto</a>	<a href="#">Ditto</a>
<a href="#">Eugene</a>	<a href="#">Ditto</a>	<a href="#">Ditto</a>
<a href="#">Lucina</a>	<a href="#">Ditto</a>	<a href="#">Ditto</a>
<a href="#">Holywell</a>	<a href="#">Amy Elizabeth</a>	<a href="#">Trained Nurse</a>
<a href="#">Howson</a>	<a href="#">Violet</a>	<a href="#">Ditto</a>
<a href="#">Kipling</a>	<a href="#">Alfred George</a>	<a href="#">Bank Official</a>

<sup>57</sup> 'Diseases on Vessels: 'Naldera', Smallpox', [and pg 42 'Admissions and Discharges' register provides all names of others quarantined.](#)

<sup>58</sup> [Attended by Dr Gibson](#) (ref: Admission and Discharge Book (Book 1).

<sup>59</sup> Ashes buried in Cemetery - Woodmans Point Quarantine Area.

<sup>60</sup> Mr Ward was born in Esperick, Lancashire, England, the son of Jane (nee Cragg) and James Ward, a farmer. At the age of 49 years he married Amy Rose Schell in Burnie, Tasmania, without issue. His occupation was farmer and he lived in Tasmania for 25 years.

## Smallpox (continued)

<p>Listed below are four Fijian crewmen and their Chief Officer from <i>SS Suva</i><sup>61</sup> who died of smallpox at WPQS. Another crewman, Sakusa Veiwili, died at sea on 19 Mar 1943.<sup>62</sup> According to the Director-General of Health, at that time the whole crew of the <i>Suva</i> seemed to be developing smallpox in various degrees.<sup>63</sup> The crewmen who died at Woodman Point were cremated and buried in a single grave and the Mission to Seamen erected a grave marker. The degraded wooden fixture, with names etched in wood, and small concrete cornerstone posts remain in Woodman Point's bushland cemetery in 2005. In the chapel of the Flying Angel Club in Fremantle is a plaque dedicated to the memory of the <i>SS Suva</i>'s Chief Officer, Arthur Waters, and the crew who died. Waters contracted smallpox and died while caring for his men.</p>	
<p><b>Builoto, Eroni [25 yrs]</b> Ship's Cook, d 5 Apr 1943 smallpox; <u>cremated 6 Apr 1943,</u><sup>64</sup> bd WPQS.</p>	[FRE90M/43]
<p><b>Cigilau, Rasaca [20 yrs]</b> Ship's Steward, d 9 Apr 1943 smallpox; <u>cremated same day,</u><sup>65</sup> <del>bd 9 Apr 1943</del> bd WPQS.</p>	[FRE92M/43]
<p><b>Tuqovu, Osea [20 yrs]</b> d 11 Apr 1943<sup>66</sup> smallpox; cremated <del>11 Apr 1943</del> <u>same day;</u> bd WPQS.</p>	[FRE93M/43]
<p><b>Waledau, Samuela [23 yrs]</b> Ordinary Seaman, d 30 Mar 1943 smallpox; cremated 31 Mar 1943;<sup>67</sup> bd WPQS.</p>	[FRE89M/43]
<p><b>Waters, Arthur David [36 yrs]</b> Chief Officer, d 1 Apr 1943 smallpox; cremated<sup>68</sup> remains bd WPQS; re-interred K Niche Wall J 88.</p>	[FRE91M/43]

## Toxaemia

<p><b>Hood, Francis [49 yrs]</b> Clerk, d 14 Jul 1917 cellulitis of the neck, splenitis toxaemia; cremated 16 Jul 1917 at WPQS; interred: K:BA0217 on 19 Jul 1917.</p>	[CANN12M/17]
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## Tuberculosis

<p><b>Towsee, Jumon [35 yrs]</b> Fireman, d 12 May 1919 of general tuberculosis; cremated and his ashes bd 12 May 1919 WPQS. Towsee was aboard the <i>City of Cairo</i> travelling from the UK and quarantined with suspected influenza. His shipmate, Aboodakar Abdulla was also quarantined but allowed to depart on 13 Apr 1919.<sup>69</sup></p>	[FRE132M/19].
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<sup>61</sup> The vessel landed at Woodman Point on 26 Mar 1943 and pratique was granted on 17 Apr. Pages 49 – 62 of the Station Log refer. The *Manganui* landed straight after the *Suva* with four suspected smallpox victims; in total 10 weeks' quarantine at the station, finishing 3 Jun 1943.

<sup>62</sup> Chief Quarantine Officer, Western Australia, memo, 20 May 1943. Commonwealth of Australia Quarantine Service; National Archives of Australia; 'Quarantine (Active) on Vessels Smallpox - 'SS Suva', A1928 861/16. Also, (ref: Admission and Discharge Book (Book 1) [lists all the seamen quarantined at WPQS.](#)

<sup>63</sup> Letter to H Poore dated 23 Mar 1956 from A.J. Metcalfe, Director-General of Health, on the occasion of Mr Poore's retirement and reminiscing on past cases of infectious disease.

<sup>64</sup> Cremation began at 6 am on 6<sup>th</sup>.

<sup>65</sup> Died at 5.45pm, body seen by Dr Murray. Cremation commenced at 8pm.

<sup>66</sup> Died 3 pm.

<sup>67</sup> Waters died at 2.30pm. Cremation began at 9.10 pm finished 7am 2 April. Service read by undertaker, Mr McIntosh.

<sup>68</sup> Cremation began at 6.35pm

<sup>69</sup> Collector of Customs, "Prohibited Persons Landed: Placed in Quarantine, Prison, Etc. From 20/4/1914 - 30/10/1921," (Perth: National Archives of Australia PP4/4 Book 5, 1914).



### Typhoid/Enteric Fever

**Denney, Ellen [30 yrs]**

[FRE895/01]

A nurse from Perth Hospital, Ellen d 16 Apr 1901 at WPQS from enteric fever haemorrhage and was cremated.<sup>70</sup> Interred 17 Apr 1901 at K:Brethren AA7.<sup>71</sup>

There were 28 reported deaths from typhoid in WA in 1893 and 407 in 1897. The small graveyard at WPQS was one metropolitan burial location used.<sup>72</sup>

**Unknown Cause of Death.** All feature on the register, 'Ashes Buried in Cemetery, Woodman Point Quarantine Area.'<sup>73</sup>

'Afghan,' private cremation by D. Chipper (no further details).

**Jameson, Dr,** North West, private cremation by Bowra & Odea.

**Shino, T,** d 1 Nov 1917; cremated 1 Nov 1917 at WPQS. Shino's ashes were apparently returned to his Japanese warship on 2 Nov 1917.

**Tustin, John Edward** [FRE100/16]

**aka Chas,** d 5 May 1916 at Fremantle Hospital; cremated 5 May 1916; and bd 7 May 1916 at WPQS by Davies & Co.<sup>74</sup>

nb: **Cuffe, Hon.,** private cremation by Green & Co., from boat also on the above list, but his RGO death registration was determined as incorrectly recorded. Also, the following unknown cause of death was determined from [Admission and Discharge Book \(Book 3\)](#), and the online RGO listing:

<sup>70</sup> [Admission and Discharge Book \(Book 3\)](#) perhaps incorrectly states that Ellen Denny died on 8 Mar 1901, was cremated on 18 Mar 1901, and was a contact in the [Kenworthy case](#).

<sup>71</sup> Liveris, *Memories Eternal: The First 100 Years of Karrakatta*, p23.

<sup>72</sup> *Ibid.*, 23.

<sup>73</sup> Ashes buried in Cemetery - Woodmans Point Quarantine Area.

<sup>74</sup> [Admission and Discharge Book \(Book 3\)](#)

### Pneumonic influenza: World War I Nurses

<p><b>O’Kane, Rosa [28 yrs]</b>  d 21 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd WPQS  S/Nurse, Army from Charters Towers, Qld.  GRM plaque for Rosa is located at PWC: Wall 6 A.  The road leading to the former quarantine site is named O’Kane Court in her honour.<sup>75</sup></p>	<p>[FRE8F/19]  3m high granite memorial:  For Valour/In honoured and revered memory of Sister Rosa O’Kane, A.A.N. Service/late of Charters Towers, Queensland died here 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1918 of/Pneumonic influenza./Only daughter of Mrs J.G. O’Kane and sister of Frank and John G. O’Kane/R.I.P./Erected by the Patriotic Committee, Charters Towers, Comrades, Nurses and Queensland Friends.   AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 188</p>
<p><b>Ridgway, Doris A [27 yrs]</b>  d 6 Jan 1919 pneumonic influenza bd 7 Jan 1919 WPQS: CE 15.  S/Nurse, Army from Salters, SA.  Re-interred 24 Jun 1958 at PWC: Plot U7 [entered also on PWC list].<sup>76</sup></p>	<p>[FRE26F/19]  Staff Nurse/ Doris A Ridgway/AANS/6<sup>th</sup> January 1919/ Beloved daughter A.J. &amp; A Ridgway/She hath done what she could.   AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 188</p>
<p><b>Thompson, Ada Mildred [33 yrs]</b>  d 1 Jan 1919 pneumonic influenza bd 2 Jan 1919 WPQS: CE.<sup>77</sup>  S/Nurse, Army from Pallamallawa near Moree, NSW.  GRM plaque for Ada is located at PWC: Wall 5 I. Exhumed 4 Mar 1920 from WPQS and re-interred into a private grave at Frem: Ang A, 806.<sup>78</sup></p>	<p>[FRE12F/19]  In loving memory/of our dear daughter and sister/ADA /Sister Thompson A.I.F./who died Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1919/aged 33 years/greater love hath no one than this/that they lay down their life for/their country.   AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 188</p>
<p><b>Williams, Hilda Grace [26 yrs]</b>  d 4 Jan 1919 pneumonic influenza bd 5 Jan 1919 WPQS: Presb. Civilian nurse from Claremont, WA, accorded a full military burial.<sup>79</sup></p>	<p>[FRE20F/19]  The grave is covered with a concrete ledger with the initials ‘AAGS’ cast into the perpendicular end. A simple wooden cross marks her grave. John Mataboni, DSR camp warden at Woodman Point, placed the cross in 1982.   RIP/Nurse H Williams.</p>

<sup>75</sup> Additional reference: Letter from Aunt regarding the Boonah tragedy published in the *West Australian* 22 Jan 1919, p6.

<sup>76</sup> Additional reference: *West Australian* 8 Jan 1919, p6.

<sup>77</sup> Ada’s death registration states that she was 32 years.

<sup>78</sup> Additional reference: *West Australian*, 11 Jan 1919, p6.

<sup>79</sup> State Manager, Office of Australian War Graves, 11 Aug 1900, letter. Additional reference: *West Australian*, 6 Jan 1919, p14; and tribute to nurses in *Sunday Times* 19 Jan 1919, and quoted in *The Boonah Tragedy* by Ian Darroch.

**Pneumonic influenza, etc: World War I Service personnel bd at WPQS & reinterred at Perth War Cemetery 1958.<sup>80</sup>**

<p><b>Adams, Robert John [40 yrs]</b>  d 24 Apr 1919 pyemia, post op. shock and multiple arthritis; bd WPQS: CE re-interred 24 Jun 1958 PWC: Plot U11.  3410 Pte 10 LH from Toowoomba, Qld</p>	<p>[FRE108M/19]  3410 Trooper/R.J. Adams/10<sup>th</sup> Light Horse/24<sup>th</sup> April 1919  AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 7</p>
<p><b>Austin, Norman Roy [21 yrs]</b>  d 26 Dec 1918 pneumonia &amp; influenza bd WPQS: CE re-interred 27 Jun 1958 PWC: Ang Plot U1.  3784 Cpl AFC from Albert Pk, Vic.<sup>81</sup></p>	<p>[FRE11M/19]  3784 Corporal/N.R. Austin/Australian Flying Corps/26<sup>th</sup> December 1918/Dearly loved only son of/F. and I. Austin Aged 21 yrs/Sleep in Peace.  AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 188</p>
<p><b>Blair, Gordon [27 yrs]</b>  d. 17 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd WPQS: CE 1S re-interred PWC: Plot U15.  74903 Tpr 3 NZ MR from Ngaere, Taranaki, NZ.<sup>82</sup></p>	<p>[FRE354M/18]  74903 Trooper/Gordon Blair/41<sup>st</sup> NZMR/17<sup>th</sup> December 1918  New Zealand Roll of Honour</p>
<p><b>Clatworthy, Joseph [21 yrs]</b>  d 23 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd WPQS: CE re-interred 27 Jun 1958 PWC: U2.  62782 Pte W3 Rfts from Esperance, WA</p>	<p>[FRE10M/19]  62782 Private/J Clatworthy/Australian Imperial Force/8<sup>th</sup> December 1919 [sic]/In the midst of life/we are in death/Rest in peace Lily  AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>
<p><b>Corcoran, Thomas [29 yrs]</b>  d 17 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 18 Dec 1918 WPQS: CE re-interred PWC: U4.  68777 Pte 15 GSR originally from London England.</p>	<p>[FRE3M/19]  68777 Private/Thomas Corcoran/ Australian Imperial Force/17<sup>th</sup> December 1918/In memory/The beloved husband of Beatrice  AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>
<p><b>Dyer, Charles Louis [19 yrs]</b>  d 17 Jan 1919 pneumonic influenza bd 18 Jan 1919 WPQS: CoC re-interred 24 Jun 1958 PWC: Plot U12.  62544 Pte 6 GSR from Lillimur, Vic.<sup>83</sup></p>	<p>[FRE30M/19]  62544 Private/C.L. Dyer/Australian Imperial Force /17<sup>th</sup> January 1919/He gave his life for King and country/Gone but not forgotten.  AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>
<p><b>Emmerson, Thomas Stanley [22 yrs]</b>  <u>Admitted WPQS 9 Feb 1919 ex SS Karmala<sup>84</sup></u>  d 22 Feb 1919 nephritis bd WPQS: CE re-interred PWC: Plot U6.  5775 Pte 9 Bn from Charters Towers, Qld  Name on memorial at Blackbutt, Queensland.<sup>85</sup></p>	<p>[FRE61M/19]  5775 Private/T.S. Emerson [sic]/9<sup>th</sup> Battalion/22<sup>nd</sup> February 1919/Always remembered/by loved ones/in Blackbutt Queensland.  AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 55</p>

<sup>80</sup> The Australian Army established the Perth War Cemetery in 1942. These 16 graves are lined together in the cemetery and are the only gravesites there for World War I service personnel who died in World War I. The Garden of Remembrance contains bronze plaques to Rosa O'Kane and Ada Thompson, who are buried at Woodman Point and Fremantle Cemeteries, respectively.

<sup>81</sup> The Australian Flying Corps Roll of Honour online memorial states Austin and Moss died at sea.

<sup>82</sup> According to the New Zealand Defence Force Service Records, Gordon Blair deserted at Perth and failed to embark on the 'Malta' at Fremantle on 27 Oct 1918. He received 10 days' detention as punishment.

<sup>83</sup> The Boonah's 31<sup>st</sup> and last fatality.

<sup>84</sup> Admission and Discharge Book (Book 2), [p112](#).

<sup>85</sup> 'War & Other Memorials, Queensland' fiche, Alexander Library.

**Pneumonic influenza, etc: World War I Service personnel bd at WPQS  
& re-interred at Perth War Cemetery 1958 (con't.)**

<p><b>Hempsell, Thomas Henry [19 yrs]</b> d 17 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd WPQS: CE2 re-interred 24 Jun 1958 PWC: Plot U10. 62818 Pte 3GSR from Wagin, WA.</p>	<p>[FRE352M/18] 62818 Private/T.H. Hempsell/ Australian Imperial Force /17<sup>th</sup> December 1918/His duty nobly done.  AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>
<p><b>Lancaster, Charles Wesley [22 yrs]</b> d 17 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd WPQS: CE 3 re-interred PWC. 68827 Cpl 15 GSR M: AA Lancaster from Kyabram, Vic</p>	<p>[FRE353M/18] 68827 Corporal/C.W. Lancaster/ Australian Imperial Force/17<sup>th</sup> December 1918/Loved son S. &amp; A. Lancaster Aged 22/In sure and certain hope.  AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>
<p><b>Moss, George David [27 yrs]</b> d 19 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd WPQS: CE8 re-interred 27 Jun 1958 PWC: Plot U3. 3781 Sgt AFC from Hawthorn, Vic</p>	<p>[FRE6M/19] 3781 Sgt/George Moss/ Australian Flying Corps/19<sup>th</sup> December 1918/Dearly Beloved husband of/Ena Moss/Healesville Victoria/Treasured in memory.  AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 188.</p>
<p><b>Nilsson, Carl Gustav Thorsten [28 yrs]</b> d 21 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 21 Dec 1918 WPQS: CE re-interred PWC: Plot U13. 60736 Pte 6GSR Swedish subject originally from Jonkaping Sweden</p>	<p>[FRE7M/19] 60736 Private/C.G.T. Nilsson/ Australian Imperial Force/21<sup>st</sup> December 1918.  AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185.</p>
<p><b>Phillips, Harry Herbert [25 yrs]</b> d 16 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 18 Dec 1918 WPQS: Presb<sup>86</sup> re-interred 25 Jun 1958 PWC: Plot U16. 62591 Pte 6 GSR from Port Augusta, SA</p>	<p>[FRE351M/18] 62591 Private/H.H. Phillips/ Australian Imperial Force/16<sup>th</sup> December 1918/Loved in Life/Honoured in Death/Cherished in memory.  AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>
<p><b>Ridgway, Doris A [27 yrs]</b> d 6 Jan 1919 pneumonic influenza bd WPQS: CE 15 re-interred PWC: Plot U7. S/Nurse, Army from Salters, SA. Re-interred at Perth War Cemetery 1958. [entered also on WWI nurses list].</p>	<p>[FRE26F/1919] Staff Nurse/ Doris A Ridgway/ AANS/6<sup>th</sup> January 1919/ Beloved daughter A.J. &amp; A Ridgway/She hath done what she could.  AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 188.</p>

<sup>86</sup> Phillips was the first buried in Woodman Point's bushland cemetery. *West Australian* 16 Dec 1918, p6 refers.

**Pneumonic influenza, etc: World War I Service personnel bd at WPQS  
& re-interred at Perth War Cemetery 1958 (con't.)**

<p><b>Torney, Clarence William [21 yrs]</b>  d 21 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 23  Dec 1918 WPQS: CE 10 re-interred PWC: Plot U8.  68874 Pte 15 GSR from Shepparton, Vic</p>	<p>[FRE9M/19]  68874 Private/C.W. Torney/ Australian  Imperial Force/21<sup>st</sup>December 1918/Greater love  hath no man.<sup>87</sup>   AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185.</p>
<p><b>Vernon, Arthur [35 yrs]</b>  d 18 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 19  Dec 1904 WPQS: CE 6 re-interred 25 Jun 1958  PWC: Plot U14  66543 Pte 21 GSR originally from Cheshire  England.</p>	<p>[FRE4M/19]  66543 Private/ Arthur Vernon/ Australian  Imperial Force/18<sup>th</sup> December 1918/He  answered/the call for duty   AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185.</p>
<p><b>Wilson, Adolphus George [23 yrs]<sup>88</sup></b>  d 19 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd  WPQS: CE re-interred PWC: Plot U9.  3221 Spr Rly Army from Lilydale, Vic</p>	<p>[FRE5M/19]  3221 Private/A.G. Wilson/Railway Unit/19<sup>th</sup>  December 1918/ Aged 21yrs [sic?]/ At rest.   AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 26.</p>

<sup>87</sup> Obituary Kyabram Free Press, Tuesday, 24 Dec 1918 [online]: Torney, Clarence William (1897-1918) Australians on Service/Death of Private Cal Torney/Mr and Mrs Jacob Torney of Tongala, were advised yesterday of the death of their eldest son, Private Cal Torney, which took place at Woodman's Point Quarantine Station, Western Australia, on Saturday from pneumonic influenza. Private Torney enlisted in June last year and sailed for the front in the Boonah, which was recalled when the armistice was signed. With a number of others he contracted influenza and some days ago his parents were advised of his serious illness. Private Torney came to Tongala when he was very young and he was practically reared there. He was a bright lad, and his sunny disposition made him a favourite with everyone. News of his death has excited feeling of deep sorrow and keen sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents.

<sup>88</sup> The official death registration cites 23 yrs of age, and the headstone, 21 years.

**Pneumonic Influenza: World War I 'Boonah' Servicemen d. WPQS & bd at East Rockingham Cemetery.<sup>89</sup>**

<p><b>Fuge, John Leslie [22 yrs]</b> d. 12 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 13 Dec 1918 ER: Ang A1 32 20126 Pte AMC from Muswellbrook NSW.</p>	<p>[FRE339M/18] <i>Shield:</i> In/loving memory/of/Pte John Leslie Fuge AAMC/died on active service/of Pneumonic influenza 11-12-1918 [sic]/Aged 22 years/Erected by his comrades of the AAMC/on board HMAT Boonah.</p> <p><i>Headstone:</i> 20126 Private/J.L. Fuge/Army Medical Corps/12<sup>th</sup> December 1918.</p> <p>AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 182</p>
<p><b>George, Harold Maxwell [20 yrs]</b> d 14 Dec 1918 WPQS pneumonic influenza bd 14 Dec 1918 ER: Ang A1 27 62495 L Col Unit 5 GSR from Hallett, SA</p>	<p>[FRE346M/18] <i>Shield:</i> In loving memory/of/Our dear son/Harry Maxwell George/who died at Woodman Point/of Pneumonic influenza/14 December 1918/Aged 20 years/Erected by his loving parents/Kapunda SA.</p> <p><i>Bronze Plaque:</i> 62495 Lance Corporal/H.M. George/5 General Service/Reinforcements/14<sup>th</sup> December 1918.</p> <p>AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>
<p><b>Greene, Marcus John [38 yrs]</b> d 12 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 14 Dec 1918 ER: Ang A1 28 72748 L Cpl Unit 4, NZ MR from Tauranga, NZ.<sup>90</sup></p>	<p>[FRE342M/18] 72748 Trooper/M.J. Green/New Zealand/13<sup>th</sup> December 1918.</p> <p>New Zealand Roll of Honour</p>
<p><b>Haggerty, Michael Joseph [20 yrs]</b> d 13 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 14 Dec 1918 ER: RC1. 62626 Pte Unit 6 AIF from Gawler, SA.</p>	<p>[FRE343M/18] 62626 Private/J. Haggerty/Australian Imperial Force/13<sup>th</sup> December 1918.</p> <p>AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>
<p><b>Knott, Howard Spencer [27 yrs]</b> d 14 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 14 Dec 1918 ER: Ang A1 25 3203 Sapper Railway Unit from Paradise, Vic.</p>	<p>[FRE348M/18] 3203 Private/H.S. Knott/Railway Unit/13<sup>th</sup> December 1918/In memory of/the dearly loved son of/Mr and Mrs W Knott.</p> <p>AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 26</p>
<p><b>Laffan, William Michael [20 yrs]</b> d 12 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 13 Dec 1918 ER: RC 2 68689 Pte 14 GSR from Kew, Vic</p>	<p>[FRE340M/18] 68689 Private/W.M. Laffen [sic]/Australian Imperial Force/12<sup>th</sup> December 1918.</p> <p>AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>

<sup>89</sup> The original burial records for East Rockingham Cemetery were lost or destroyed. A burial register was reconstructed in the 1930s from local knowledge and the servicemen's burials were generalised to 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1918. They all face Mandurah Road in a line of Anglican (west) and Roman Catholic (east).

<sup>90</sup> Like Gordon Blair, the New Zealand Defence Force Service Records state that Marcus Greene deserted at Perth and failed to re-embark at Fremantle on 27 Oct 1918. He received 168 hours' detention as punishment. He was a veteran of the Boer War.

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<p><b>McAdam, Basil D Rex [18 yrs]</b>  d 14 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 14  Dec 1918 ER: Ang A1 26  62476 Pte 5<sup>th</sup> AIF GSR from Penola, SA</p>	<p>[FRE347M/18]  62470 Private/B.D. Rex McAdam  [sic]/ Australian Imperial Force/14<sup>th</sup> December  1918/His duty nobly done.</p> <p>AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>
<p><b>Morrison, Clifford Vivian [21 yrs]</b>  d 15 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 15  Dec 1918 ER: Ang A1 24  68845 Pte Unit 15 GSR from Stanley, Vic</p>	<p>[FRE350M/18]  68845 Private/C.V. Morrison/ Australian  Imperial Force/15<sup>th</sup> December 1918/Death  hides/but not divides.</p> <p>AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>
<p><b>Sayers, Albert Henry [27 yrs]</b>  d 15 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 16  Dec 1918 ER, Ang A1 21  3215 Sapper, Railway Unit from Busselton,  WA.</p>	<p>[FRE349M/18]  <i>Bronze Plaque:</i>  3215 Private/A.H. Sayers/Railway Operating  Company/15<sup>th</sup> December 1918.</p> <p>AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 26</p>
<p><b>Tutton, James [36 yrs]<sup>91</sup></b>  d 12 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 13  Dec 1918 ER Ang A1 31  66538 Pte 21 GSR from Sydney, NSW.</p>	<p>[FRE341M/18]  66538 Private/James Tutton/ Australian  Imperial Force/12<sup>th</sup> December 1918/RIP.</p> <p>AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>
<p><b>Williams, James Henry [21 yrs]</b>  d 14 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza bd 15  Dec 1918 ER: RC5  66548 Pte 5<sup>th</sup> GSR from Sydney NSW</p>	<p>[FRE345M/18]  66548 Private/J.H. Williams/ Australian  Imperial Force/14<sup>th</sup> December 1918/May God  rest his soul.</p> <p>AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>

**Pneumonic influenza: World War I 'Boonah' Servicemen d. WPQS & bd at Karrakatta Cemetery**

<p><b>Ding, Albert Wonsford [42 yrs]</b>  d 13 Dec 1918 pneumonic influenza WPQS;  bd 14 Dec 1918 ER; re-interred 20/1/20 at K:  Ang OC 0059  62794 Pte 3<sup>rd</sup> GSR from Beverley, WA  (originally Goolwa, SA).</p>	<p>[FRE344M/18]  62794 Private/A.W. Ding/ Australian Imperial  Force/13<sup>th</sup> December 1918/Deeply mourned  and sadly/missed by wife and sons.</p> <p>AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>
<p><b>Wilson, Albion Staple Colin [19 yrs]</b>  d 14 Dec 1918 WPQS pneumonic influenza  bd 15 Dec 1918 ER, reinterred 5 Dec 1919 K:  Bap AA191A (shared family grave). GRM  plaque for Colin is located at PWC: Wall 5, E.  62890 Pte 3<sup>rd</sup> GSR from Perth, WA</p>	<p>[FRE327M/18]  In thankfulness to God/for the beautiful years  of/Private A.S.C. Wilson (Colin)/2<sup>nd</sup> son of Rev  A.S. Wilson/died 4<sup>th</sup> December 1918 aged 19  years/doomed to know not winter only spring  a being/trod the flowery April for a while/took  his fill of music, joy and thought and  seeing/came and stayed and went nor ever  ceased to smile.</p> <p>AWM Roll of Honour, Panel 185</p>

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